

Dear Bob Benn,

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I appreciate your offer of help but at the moment I can't think of anything anyone can do for me except right here, where I need help and haven't been able to get any dependable students for two years. If you do get to Washington and come here this will be apparent to you.

If you come, it is a little over an hour from downtown D.C. or its airports. The way is simple: get on the beltway, I495, take it to I270 (which loses that identity and becomes first US 13 and then US 40) and stay on that road until you get to the Holiday Inn, which is where US 40 west also goes. Turn right at the Holiday Inn on Baughman's Lane about .8 mile to Shookstown Road, turn left on it to Old Receiver Road and we are marked by the large black mailbox at the end of our lane, with the number 7627 on it. You may want to see the magnitude of the records I've obtained.

While there is much that can still be investigated, I don't know how practical it is without access to what the Warren Commission did not disclose or did not have available to it. I think I now have more records that it had, which means a considerable amount it did not have.

I retain my interest in the King assassination, so anything you hear about it can be of interest. While I've not had access to the prosecutor's files, I've made a quick trip through the public defender's and am aware of what was adduced at the evidentiary hearing because I was Ray's investigator and produced those witnesses and that evidence.

Good luck in your researches and thanks again for the offer of help.

I don't know where any copies of the 26 volumes can be had. They've been bringing a high price, \$1,000 the last time I heard. But from time to time I hear of someone getting them at a steal. Maybe Penn Jones, Midlothian, Texas is the best source on availabilities. (It is a small town and that address will reach him.) Last I heard he also had copies of some of the films available. I regard Penn as rather extreme in his views and public statements but I don't question his sincerity. He also turns out a newsletter.

Best wishes,

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